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ELECTION '93

Tracking the Undecided Vote

Jeff Fechter

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Well, well, when are Canadians going to be given a chance from these so-called leaders. Audrey McLaughlin (Make me laugh!) has totally submerged the NDP into oblivion. The provincial NDP governments in B.C., Saskatchewan and Ontario have upset the voters so much it has severely affected support for the federal NDP. If McLaughlin cannot separate the federal party from their provincial counterparts how can she rule a nation? Can we really vote in a minority government and give her some power in a coalition? Sorry, I do not want a person who cannot control her party making the major decisions for Canada.

Poor Preston Manning, he goes to Ontario wanting to talk about the economy and the only real supporters there ask about immigration policy and other elitist views. Manning does have some good ideas but he cannot separate himself from the "racist and elite" label placed on him. The Reform

party, however, does currently have a higher popularity than the NDP. This is because Manning has addressed some of the policies that people want corrected in Senate reform and the economy.

The Liberals just released their policy platform that made me go nearly insane. There were plenty of good ideas such as National Child Care and other social programs which desperately need addressing. However, the plan to pay for it was through increased cost-sharing. Hello, Grit Strategists sharing. Hello, Grit Strategists sharing. Have you lived in Canada for the past ten years? The provinces are broke and have passed down their responsibilities onto the municipalities. They cannot support any new programs, the money must come from cutting other programs.

Finally, the P.C.'s, they want to bring in NAFTA so that Canada is guaranteed a market for our goods. The problem with this is that Mulroney's

Tories hindered education greatly by reducing the availability of Student Loans and putting a 3% tax on them. How convenient that the 3% was knocked off this summer. Tuition for post-secondary schools have increased by as much as 50% in some places in the last five years, this shows little commitment to students.

I strongly urge students to vote in this election. With so many undecided voters, the student population will have a significant effect on this election. Wherever you vote, contact the candidates in your riding and insist that they stand for education.

One last point, I would like to thank the P.C. candidate Brian Heidecker for coming to speak and address the students' concerns. I hope that the other candidates will come to Augustana to show that they care about students.

By the way, it is between the Tories, Liberals, and unbelievably maybe Reform.



Heidecker speaks to students (photo by G.Gentile)

Mark Evans

THE DAGLIGHTALE

Brian Heidecker, the Progressive Conservative candidate in the Crowfoot riding, was on campus Thursday, September 16 to speak to students and to find support for his campaign for the October 25 election.

Rob Ford, who organized the meeting, and Mike Lohner, were hoping to find enough interest to create a PC youth club on campus. Mike Lohner is the 1st Vice-President of the Alberta PC Youth, a National PC Youth member and was involved in the UoFA Students' Union. He described the PC Youth as, "Good drinking club" and, "a lot of fun." Lohner states the PC Youth is involved in policy development and in the conventions, noting the influence they had on the selection of Kim Campbell as Brian Mulroney's successor. He expressed an interest in the issues that students felt were important. No students in attendance expressed a concern about the deficit. Issues concerning students were Student Loans and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Thirty-five minutes after the meeting was to begin, Brian Heidecker arrived, having been delayed at the opening of the Bank of Montreal. He introduced himself by describing his experience in business and various organizations. He then described why he got involved in politics. He would like to see change, expressing his frustration at being part of the silent majority, and finding himself disagreeing with the decisions being made. He said, decision makers do not always know the effects their decisions have. People need to be vocal, putting forth positive solutions rather than complaints. It was this discovery that he could create change that compelled Brian into politics.

When questioned about Student Loans, Heidecker said that he supported better access, especially of special needs cases, like single mothers. Education is a priority and an investment in the future Heidecker said. Among the improvements to student loans he would like to see were flexibility of payment, allowing the students to defer payment and to have lower payments. Also he feels that students should have a choice of floating or set interest rates so students' can get the best interest rate possible.

Heidecker emphasized that these loans must be paid back so loans can be given to future students. He noted that Universities have the lowest default rate while technical colleges have the highest. He questioned the quality of education found at the technical colleges with such high default rates. He states that the names of people who default on student loans should be published, as an incentive for them to begin payment.

In regards to the policy that a student must be out three years before they can apply without having to state their parents income which prevents many from attending school he skirted the issue stating that you can not solve all the problems. When asked to account for the lack of change to student loans during the past decade of Conservative government he said that during this period there had been massive world change and financially it was a matter of priorities. Heidecker admitted that he is not a traditional Tory on the issue of student loans.

Another issue which seemed to be a concern of students was NAFTA. A general lack of knowledge of this issue was expressed. Heidecker supports NAFTA, seeing it as an obvious extension of the 1988 Canada-

U.S. Free Trade Agreement and an extension of trade policies that began in the 1930's. He states, "We are not going to lose jobs" and went on to say the jobs lost since the 1988 agreement were due to worldwide restructuring, not the Agreement. The conflicts that have arisen since 1988 with the U.S. concerning the FTA were formalities, according to Heidecker. He stated that the U.S. had to apply the tariffs to Canada because of GATT and that they always intended on removing them when Canada reacted.

Near the end of the meeting Heidecker made some comments about his view of politics. He declared that it was "bullshit" to have to vote the party line and that some MPs use this excuse to explain how they voted to their constituents. However, he says that it is difficult to get consensus among constituents on most issues.

Concerning the leadership campaign last June, Heidecker said that he supported Jim Edwards on the first ballot and followed Edwards to Campbell on the second ballot. He did not support Charest because in his opinion he was too young and inexperienced. He says the PC party under Campbell follows the same ideology of

the party of the past decade but with new people.

Little was said by Heidecker concerning the leaders of the major parties. He did say that Kim Campbell was different than Brian Mulroney. Although he said nothing of the Liberal leader Jean Chretien, he chastised NDP leader Audrey McLaughlin for making an issue of NAFTA and described her as a waif.

In running in an election Heidecker states that it is all about marketing. He asserts people must vote in elections and people who do not vote have no right to complain about the government.



Editorials

Sorry Mr. Heidecker, No Dice

Brian Heidecker, the Progressive Conservative candidate for this riding (Crowfoot) was on campus recently. He established his interest in student concerns by showing up 35 minutes late. In the interim, Mike Lohner, a Vice-President with the PC Youth filled time by telling the twelve students present that they should join the PC party because it was a great "drinking club." Sorry Mike, we know too many students who can't afford to drink, never mind join the political party that is responsible for their woes.

When Mr. Heidecker finally arrived, he attempted to convince students that the last 9 years of PC government had not really happened. Besides, he was on "Kim's team" and she's new and different.

We are reminded of an old saying, "...the proof is in the pudding." Well the PC's have been in power for 9 years, and in those 9 years the pudding has turned to mud. A vote for Brian Heidecker is like eating that mud. We'll pass, thanks.

The Capital Campaign And You

Wow! After reading Michelle Wilson's report (on the SU page) we were relieved by the assurances that our Administration did not expect students to give more money for a library. After all, didn't they just increase out tuition? It seems to us that the

University takes enough money from us in tuition and the obscene costs for textbooks. Not forgetting that almost half of us pay for the privilege of living on campus. Yup, we sure felt better.

But wait, Ms. Wilson suggests that the Students' Union might donate money to the campaign. Isn't that our money too? Doesn't the Students' Union get its budget from the \$126 we each pay? So if the SU decided to make a donation to the library fund, wouldn't that be just the like you taking (oh, let's pick a number out of the hat) \$25 out of your pocket and giving it to the Fund. The answer is yes. Well, that sense of relief was short lived, eh?

What Does "Review" Mean To You?

As our latest "Takin' the Pulse" poll shows, a vast majority of you support a change to our alcohol policy. The President, K. Glen Johnson has struck a committee to discuss changes to the policy. But, rumours on campus overheard by your faithful scribes suggest that the committee will recommend no changes to the current policy. However, we know that the powers that be would never be so cynical as to strike a review committee, when they had intention of actually changing the policy. Would they?

On another note, we are concerned about the composition of this committee. Besides the various faculty and administration types, students will be represented not only by

your Students' Council, but students appointed from Residence Life. Apparently, President Johnson wants all the various constituencies in the community represented. Those who are more cynical about these matters (and we certainly don't fit into this category) are beginning to spell out the words, "This committee is stacked."

We, however, wish to be more constructive than that. In keeping with the spirit of representation that seems to be pervading this committee, we would like to respectfully point out that some important constituencies were left out. With Res Life represented, it is perhaps appropriate that some off-campus students be appointed to the committee. Considering that a large number of students on this campus are not white, we believe that students of colour should also be represented on this committee. Oh, and we must not forget about students over 25 -- a growing group of students on this campus every year. And of course, we assume that the committee will be gender balanced.

With all of these appointments made, we urge President Johnson to appoint some members from the greater Camrose community. With concerns over issues such as drinking and driving, and considering our obligation to consider the wider community in which we live, the residents of this fair city should have input into this grave decision.

It is our sincere hope that these recommendations are received in the spirit in which they were given.

The Politics of Exclusion

Your faithful scribes have heard the chattering. Conspiracy theorists are having a field day. Rumour has it that Oliver Stone may be making his next movie here.

Over the summer, our Administration created the position of Director of Student Services. Only problem was that they neglected to discuss the position with the Students' Council. Now, it seems that at least some of the responsibilities of this new position overlap with that of your Council.

The conspiracy theorists are suggesting that our student representative to the Board of Regents was intentionally not invited to the Board meeting where this position was ratified because he might have raised some of these very concerns. However, we accept that his exclusion (and, therefore, the exclusion of students) was merely an oversight. After all this community of Augustana is an open family, of which we are all members. To suggest that our Board Rep. was purposely excluded is an insult to this very community.

Now there is only one question left to answer: How come the Administration did not consult the Council before creating this position?

A New Tradition

With the by-election for first year representatives on Tuesday, students are faced with a very important decision. In a year where the alcohol policy is under review, and ensuring safety on campus is a continuing question, first-year students must have articulate, knowledgeable representatives on Council.

With this issue, the Daglightle is beginning a new tradition. Like many other student papers, we will be actively be involving ourselves in the election by meeting with the candidates, asking them questions, and endorsing those people that we believe are best able to represent you.

Of the three candidates running in this election for first-year representative, only one has convinced us that he deserves our support. With three assaults on campus last January alone, women are realizing that this campus is not a safe environment for them. Only one candidate recognized that this was an important issue for students -- Greg Gentile.

On the issue of alcohol events off campus, Dennis Lawson was opposed and Shannon Rackette does not seem to have an opinion. Only Greg Gentile was able to provide an answer which was comprehensive and knowledgeable. He believes that the campus should remain "dry", but events with alcohol should occur off-campus.

It seems the only reason people won't support him is because he does not live on-campus. All first-year students must decide whether they wish to vote for someone because he lives next door, or the floor above, or because they are the best person qualified to represent you. If you vote for the best candidate, your choice is clear -- Greg Gentile.



Off the "Deep" End

Sandeep Dhira THE DAGLIGHTLE

As Canadians become more frustrated with politicians and the political process in general, one party seems poised to benefit: the Reform Party. Led by anti-politician Preston Manning, the Reformers seem to be gaining momentum with an electorate looking for a change.

The solutions the Reformers propose, while simple, are striking a cord with voters. Opposing government funding of multiculturalism and affirmative action programs, Reformers are proving their fingers are on the pulse of Canada. For already a common joke among Canadians is that the only person who can get a job today is "a single mother, in a wheelchair, who speaks French, and is a colour other than white." The fact that certain employers like the RCMP set elevated hiring standards for white male

applicants in comparison to other groups merely reinforces this anger.

In a time when the government is cutting more social programs, many Canadians cannot understand why various ethnic communities still receive government funding for the enhancement of our multicultural society. Some have come to the conclusion, rightly, that much of these monies are used to buy votes within these communities. Thus, when Preston Manning calls for an end to these policies, he is greeted with enthusiastic support. Dare I say that I am sympathetic to the demand that the blatant abuses he points at should be eliminated. When Manning contends that all Canadians are equal and should be treated as such, no one can disagree. Why then is the Reform Party labelled racist by many?

The trouble with Manning's argument is that it is premised on the belief that everyone in

society has had the same opportunities, thus we are all equal. This is fundamentally not the experience of many Canadians. Single mothers on welfare do not have the same opportunities and options as a single, white, middle-class male. Newly arrived immigrants who do not speak English, do not have the same opportunities as single, white, middle-class men. A person who is living with a disability or an aboriginal person who has been segregated and shunted on to a reserve sure as heck don't have the same opportunities as single, white, middle-class men. Thus, if everyone does not begin with the same economic and social circumstances, how can we say that they are equal? In reality, some members of society are clearly more equal than others.

While it is unfair to label the majority of Reformers racist (for in large part they are not) for the policies that they advocate, seems to some people as a refusal by the Reform Party

leadership to accept the experiences that many Canadians have had are not as privileged as those of Preston Manning.

Is the solution government funded multiculturalism? No. Is the solution affirmative action? No. The Reform Party, by challenging these policies, do all Canadians a service. For that they deserve our thanks. However, until the Reform Party is willing to recognize, notwithstanding the rhetoric about the equality of all, that all Canadians are not equal due to the economic and social realities in our society, they do not deserve our votes.

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Augustana - The Case For the Defence

Dr. Roger Milbrandt

THE DAGLIGHTALE

I will tell you straight off what I want to do in this column - I want to persuade you that your goal as a university student ought to be the development of your ability to think freely and that it's not likely you could have found a better place to pursue this goal than Augustana University College.

No one will argue with the claim that the ability to think freely - the ability to gather and assess evidence, to draw conclusions that can be supported by reason and to critically examine action and thought from the perspective of a solid ethical standard such as justice - is a valuable ability that all people should cultivate to as high a degree as their circumstances permit. Some, however, may not share my views about the urgency of cultivating this talent during one's university years.

Most people are eighteen years of age or older as they begin university studies. Not only have they reached their full physical stature at that point, they have reached their full

intellectual stature as well. As time passes, they may acquire more information and hone certain intellectual skills; but their innate intellectual strength will not increase and in a relatively short time they will be urinating brain cells at a rate of 10,000 a day.

However, it is not the loss of brain cells but the pressure of economics which causes most people to forfeit the mental freedom they enjoyed as university students. Upon graduation, most people will attach themselves to the social order in a way that will inhibit their freedom of thought. Every profession brings with it its own set of prejudices and every calling is also a deafening to disturbing questions about its own validity. Think of any means of gainful employment - from money-laundering to money-lending, from social work to socialist politicizing, from drug-dealing to drug-dispensing - and you will be able to think of a set of questions which the practitioners dare not ask for fear of disabling themselves in the continuation of their practice.

Every university student stands poised between the stupidities

of her youth and the rigidities which will enclose her when she enters the fullness of her maturity. The university years are a precious interval during which we possess the ability to think and the liberty to think freely. Happy are those who maximize this moment for it seldom comes twice.

Where best to exercise and cultivate the ability to think freely?

I am far too free a thinker to give a dogmatic answer to a question like that. But I think there is far more to be said for attending a university of the Lutheran Church than is commonly understood.

The minds of many people move rapidly from Lutheranism to fundamentalist Protestantism to moral obsessions and intellectual repression and assume that a Lutheran school is bound to be a prison built with bricks of religion. Now it is true of course that the Lutheran Church has doctrines to which it adheres and adherents who are doctrinaire. It is equally true that in the twentieth century the Lutheran tradition has consistently produced

creatively radical theologians whose very existence makes the stereotype I just cited nonsensical. Closer to home, Augustana tolerates and in a sense nurtures student radicalism which I know from direct experience shocks student leaders in non-church universities.

Furthermore it is a great error, though a very common one, to contrast the repression of church-related schools with the utopian freedom achieved in public universities. Every university is subject to control, and the ultimate authority, in public as in church schools, is the Board of Regents. It is naive to assume that Boards of Regents at public schools are more committed to freedom of thought and inquiry than Boards of church schools. In this connection, let me relay a little anecdote.

I was speaking once with a faculty member at the University of Alberta and asked, in my calm and candid way, whether it was true that no one gets onto the Board of Regents at the University of Alberta without first joining the Progressive Conservative Party. She reacted as if I had

told an off-colour joke and basically refused to answer my question. So I still do not know whether I will have to join the Conservative Party before being appointed to the U. of A. Board.

Yet, I still think the anecdote is profoundly revealing. If an Augustana faculty member were asked whether you have to join the Lutheran Church before joining the Board of Augustana he would, I am certain, cheerfully answer "yes" and perhaps add "so what?" If I were asked the question I might go on to note that the Lutheran Church, unlike the Conservative Party, does not have a political, fiscal, social, industrial and commercial agenda to plug and that the agenda it does have - namely the religious one - is advanced with considerably more tact and respect for pluralism than you will find in the Conservative or any other Party I can think of off hand.

So there is my case compressed into a short column - use these years to cultivate your ability to think freely and if you are bothered by Lutherans give some sober consideration to the alternatives.

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors:

I have recently had the opportunity to read the first edition of the *Daglightale* dated September 9, 1993. Let me take this opportunity to commend you on a job well done - I look forward to reading many more issues of the newspaper. As the Liberal candidate for the federal riding of Crowfoot, I must also say that I was very sympathetic to the concerns raised in the article "Tracking the Undecided Vote" - the author is very obviously feeling the way many Canadians are as we approach this federal election.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage every student (and faculty and staff, for that matter) to make the most of their vote. I fundamentally believe that the time for change has come. Eight years of Tory government has systematically eroded Canadian social programs, the economy, and most importantly post-secondary education.

As I have been preparing for this election I have been meeting with many students and am overwhelmed by the sense of hopelessness that has gripped our young people. It is time to invest in the human resources of our country - and such an investment will necessarily mean ensuring that

there are universities, colleges, and technical institutes with places for students. Post-secondary institutions will need funding at appropriate levels to guarantee that Canada maintains and increases the level of education among our population. I know that Canada must also be realistic about managing our economy - when people are employed in this country we increase our tax base and our general prosperity. Kim Campbell has promised no improvement into the next century; however, the Liberal Party of Canada knows that positive changes can and must be made now.

In closing, I encourage each and every one of you to get involved in this election. I noticed that your Students Union is running an election campaign asking you to vote for education - and so you must. The Liberal party is offering an alternative to stagnation, unemployment, and poverty and I encourage you to take that alternative. If you have any questions regarding myself and the policies I advocate, please do not hesitate to contact me at P.O. Box 637, Three Hills, Alberta, T0M 2A0, or by telephone at 443-2770.

Sincerely,

Darryl Sandford
Liberal Candidate-Crowfoot

Dear Editors,

On Saturday, September 18th my friends and I decided to go hang out at the Boston Pizza Lounge. The place was quite empty, therefore our waiter approached the table shortly after we had sat down. The six of us were I.D.'d and then we ordered our drinks. Our order was: two iced teas, one coke, one vodka slime, and one lime margarita. Our waiter then proceeded to notify us that the B.P. Lounge was installing a new policy. He told us that if we were not "drinking" we had to sit on the other side in the restaurant. However, he did say that it was okay for us to stay in the lounge for that night.

I am writing this as a concerned student. Last year I spent a lot

of time with my friends at the B.P. Lounge. I think a lot of their business was from the students of Augustana, as they would sacrifice this high percentage of business. Maybe they should rethink their new policy.

I am angry that they are not concerning themselves with the designated driver issue. Say for instance that my friends and I had all just decided to meet there. We could have easily driven in four separate vehicles. We need to promote safer habits, yet the message Boston Pizza is sending out is exactly the opposite! Are we being told to separate ourselves into groups such as "the drinkers" and "the non-drinkers"?

I believe that the Augustana

students are very concerned about the problem of drinking and driving. There are many students and staff who work hard to organize presentations and activities for Alcohol Awareness Week. All their hard work isn't very beneficial if the Camrose community doesn't support it.

Are we to believe that the Boston Pizza Lounge is going to change their campaign from "Come in. Sit down. Enjoy!" to "Come in. Drink. Or get out!"?

I look forward to reading any responses in the next *Daglightale*

A Concerned Augustana Student
Tricia Howe

STUDENT POLL: 50 Students asked:

Do you believe the Students' Union should put on alcohol events off-campus?

YES 96%
NO 4%

Students' Council : Angry and Divided

Ryan Sanderson

THE DAGLIGHTALE

Since the last issue of the *Daglightale*, there have been two Student Council meetings.

The first item at the September 9 meeting may well have set the tone for future relations between the Council and the Administration. The elected Student Representative to the Board of Regents, Michael Bratvold, was not invited to the last meeting of the Board of Regents. Considering the Board only meets four times a year, this "oversight" was considered a serious concern. Sandra Rein, Off-Campus Representative, asked, "How can we believe that the Administration and the Board are truly interested in student opinion when they conveniently forget to invite us to their meetings?"

Later in the meeting, Rein went on the offensive again, challenging the creation of the new Administrative position of Director of Student Affairs. She moved a motion, seconded by the VP Internal, Stacy Prochnau, that a letter of strong

protest be sent to the Administration. Said Rein, "Once again the Administration has taken an action without consulting students. In this case, this position does the same work our VP Internal does."

Mark Chytracsek, the newly appointed Director of Student Affairs, defended his appointment by saying, "My contract came up for renewal and I was offered the additional responsibilities and I accepted." In regards to the question of process and why the Students' Council was not involved in the creation of the position, Mr. Chytracsek felt that as the person receiving the position, it was inappropriate for him to comment. He felt that the VP student Services, Mr. Pinno, or President Johnson, as the people for the process should discuss these concerns. Stacy Prochnau, VP Internal, called the entire situation "...insulting and demeaning. Once again this Administration has shown that it will act as a dictator when it comes to making decisions." Chytracsek maintains that his new duties are appropriate and that he hopes to "bridge some communication gaps."

The issue of alcohol policy returned to this year's Council agenda on September 9 like a bad dream from last year's Council. Once again Rein and Prochnau took the lead in challenging the Administration, specifically the alcohol policy. Rein had a motion passed that stated Council would not recognize the current alcohol policy as legitimate because it has never been approved by the Board of Regents. Prochnau immediately followed with a

motion to have a cabaret on October 22 at the Camrose Regional Exhibition grounds. In speaking for her motion, she noted, "Students want these events, and as their representatives we must put them on." The motion carried easily.

However, at the following meeting, Shawn Thornton, Third Year Representative, who had missed the September 9 meeting and arrived over an hour late for this meeting,

seconded a motion by Tyler Uzelman, VP Finance, to reconsider the previous motion. In effect, Thornton and Uzelman were trying to cancel the October 22 cabaret. The vote was a tie, and when President Michelle Wilson refused to vote and break the tie, the motion was defeated. Prochnau called the motion to reconsider "inappropriate", while Thornton argued that "I don't want to upset Administration."



Takin' The Pulse

Shaun Thronsdon

THE DAGLIGHTALE

Due to the upcoming meetings concerning the alcohol policy of Augustana, it was decided that this issue's "Takin' The Pulse" should reflect this growing dilemma for students. When asked "Should the Students' Union be allowed to hold off-campus functions where alcohol is served", I received an overwhelming response. Many excellent points were brought to my attention. Karyn Morrison, a third year student, agrees with the question, but believes that the Students' Union should also be responsible to the non-drinking students, and provide non-alcoholic beverages for those that decide not to drink. Another very good point was brought to my attention by Kelli Cuppell. She said "I believe the formals should not be followed by an off-campus SU event, but other than that, Yes, I am in favour of them. Not all of the

responses were in favour of the functions. Two people surveyed stated that this institution is funded by the Lutheran church and we have to do what they want or we will lose that funding. Other comments ranged from "It's about time we got some autonomy" and "Revise the policy" to "All right more Beer". I saved my favourite response for the last. It came from a freshmen male who wanted to know if the school was going to pay for the alcohol. I responded (to quote Al from Home Improvement) "I DON'T THINK SO TIM". With the Students' Union wondering how the students feel about the alcohol policies of this institution I think that the numbers speak for themselves, but, each of the INTELLIGENT points brought up in this issue of "Takin' The Pulse" must be addressed before any final decision is made if every one is going to be satisfied.

At the Career Resource Centre

Cindy Bruntjen

THE DAGLIGHTALE

Set your sight in Sociology and gravitate your undergrad bod to the SOCIOLOGY CAREER FORUM on Tues. Oct. 5, 6pm-8pm in F111. Six dynamic guest speakers including Augustana Sociology professor Dr. Scott Grills, Ms. Mary Wilton from AADAC, and recent alumnus Mr. Dennis Hall will discuss their educational backgrounds and careers in Sociology. Don't miss the chance to hear about job prospects and insight within

the discipline of Sociology. Tickets \$2 at the CRC or \$3 at the door. Munchies at intermission and question period to follow last speaker. Bugged down with unsolvable equations and brutal essays already? Need some pocket money? Get with the program and join the TUTORING service at the Career Resource Centre (F216). We are organizing a list of tutors and students who require tutors so please come and see us for more information. Tutors are needed immediately for students in Math 205.

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I Won't Wear A Red Ribbon

Bob Guccianni Jr.

SPIN MAGAZINE

I don't wear a red ribbon. This doesn't mean I don't want a cure for AIDS - do you really think that people who don't wear red ribbons want AIDS to proliferate? And as for "AIDS awareness," is there a person on this planet who doesn't know about AIDS? It is the most talked about, dissected, mythologized and quite probably tragically misunderstood disease of our lifetimes. One thing it is not is low profile.

I say this with total respect for people who wear red ribbons to show solidarity with their friends, lovers, community, and others afflicted with AIDS, and with total disdain for those who wear it as a statement about themselves, and who, like the Pharisees in the Temple, make sure that everyone notices drawn faces, their fake piety. The red ribbon is the perfect logo for the American social cancer of the '90s: political correctness. It is the perfect miniaturizing of a culture of

mediocrity into a sight-bite. It's the distillation of life's complexity and inevitable pain into the shiny crystal of the illusion of caring. Because the real sin of political correctness is not its purported intellectual tyranny, or its annoying smugness, but its insidious boiling away of life's requirement of real effort. Calling an American Indian a Native American, for instance, is a worthless form of cosmetic surgery, actually insulting, since it suggests that Indians are too stupid to notice how little good the name change does them. But where is the movement to ensure the American Indian Nation will get a fair price for the land they own when the leases to the United States run out this decade? Hands up all those who will happily pay an additional tax so that the tens of billions of dollars can be raised to buy off those leases at something approximating their real worth. It's a hell of a lot cheaper to slap an Indian on the back, call him a Native American, and tell him we care.

The swell of political correctness in this country is

directly proportional to the increase in cowardice. Political correctness is the abdication of responsibility. It allows people to deflect their share of the cosmic workload into conveniently distracting semantics, where they can mouth the platitude, fake the indignation, and get on with the more pleasurable business of self-gratification. It's as if we have become a nation that masturbates too much: We've lost the ability, and the desire, to engage others.

With AIDS, political correctness has its fullest orgasm, because here style really does consume substance. The almost superstitious darkness of this mystifying disease is enveloped in the soft, pillowy folds of high society fetes on Long Island and Bel Air mansion lawns, and at high-profile benefits. I know a generation of our most creative people has been devastated by this disease - but would it be any less sad if a generation of plumbers was devastated? (Though I wonder how many celebrity galas we'd see for plumbers.)

No one, I imagine, thinks it's a

bad thing to raise money for AIDS, or to spread awareness. But here political correctness really is totalitarian, for the red ribbon is the banner under which the armies of thought police march, dedicated to keeping the AIDS research agenda (for which all this money is raised, after all) focused on that which is politically correct.

It is politically incorrect to suggest that AIDS may not be unilaterally affecting the heterosexual community, that there has been no heterosexual explosion, and that the vast majority (approximately 80 percent) of approximately 80 percent of homosexuals who have AIDS are intravenous drug users and that *that* might have some appreciable health consequences. It is also politically incorrect to point out the vast holes in the hypothesis that HIV - an amoral virus, culturally expedient because it doesn't make judgements about life-styles - causes AIDS. There are 4,621 certified cases of AIDS worldwide without HIV, and, up until the end of 1992, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention counted 62,272 cases as AIDS, without

there having been tested for HIV, so we don't know if the virus was present in those. These are facts. They are rain on the garden party celebrating the enduring political correctness of HIV as the absolute, irrefutable enemy, but they are there nonetheless. Useful facts that may lead to a better understanding of AIDS and eventually a cure, if we muster the courage to tear ourselves away from the safety of consensus and exert the effort to explore their clues.

ATV personality friend of mine said whenever she makes a public appearance, everyone pressures her to put on a red ribbon. I told her to resist, that she make a more purposeful statement by not wearing one, suggesting that the search for the source and cure for AIDS is still wide open. I asked her what was more important and did more good for people suffering with AIDS, wearing red ribbons and holding the party line, or questioning why the party line has failed to produce a single effective treatment, vaccine, or even proof as to how HIV causes AIDS?

Top Ten Stupid Things Overheard on Campus

10. Smell this and tell me if I can wear it one more day.
9. Hey, that Sandeep guy has great fashion sense!
8. Boy, was opening Convocation ever fun!
7. Does anyone here watch Star Trek?
6. What floor is the guy's can on Hoyme?
5. Honest Mr. RA, I was sick with the flu. That's what all the moaning in my room last night was from.
4. Oh, I wasn't asking for the answer, sir, I was giving it.
3. I'm hungry. Let's go to the cafeteria.
2. Make you sure you just didn't forget to have your period?
1. Just for the record, I did not inhale.

Submitted by: Garth Brefon, Shaun Thronson, Ryan Sanderson, David Kawalaukas

Counter - Point

Self-indulgent, Pretentious Pap

David Kawalauskas

THE DAGLIGHT

It takes a rare human being to use an illness wrapped in fear, misery and death as a means to attack an ideology he does not agree with. The preceding article does just that. Using the hypocrisy of those who only pay lip service to the concerns of the AIDS movement, Mr. Guccianni Jr. attempts to discredit the political correctness movement.

While I share his disdain for those who wear the red ribbon of AIDS Awareness as nothing more than a wardrobe accessory, I cannot condone his selective use of certain data to support his contention that the AIDS movement has been subordinated to the goal of political correctness.

Yes, at last count, there were 4,621 people world-wide who exhibited Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome without a detectable HIV virus present. What Mr. Guccianni Jr. fails to mention is that there is known to be more than one strain of HIV, and that not all of them are detectable by conventional testing procedures in the lab, never mind in the field. AIDS is a broad term, used to describe

the condition brought on when an infection destroys the immune system, and not the cause of this destruction. At the 1993 World AIDS conference, it was noted that AIDS symptoms can be brought about by a variety of illnesses, all of them leading to death from secondary infections, just as HIV, but at present, the primary pathogen is the HIV virus.

To my knowledge, no one has disputed the figures that show a "heterosexual explosion" is imminent barring significant changes in sexual mores (a point Mr. Guccianni Jr. fails to mention). Therefore the statement that to do so would be politically incorrect is irrelevant.

His reference to the "approximately 80 percent" of heterosexuals who have AIDS being intravenous drug users is another selective use of statistics. Fewer than 20 percent of those infected with HIV have as yet developed AIDS. It is an accepted fact in the medical community that the virus, being fairly difficult to transmit, made significant inroads in the smaller, fairly isolated communities of homosexuals and IV drug users before its spread into the heterosexual community was significant

enough to be a relevant comparison.

In any case, why has Mr. Guccianni Jr. gone to the trouble of selectively choosing his information? To attack the political correctness movement. Fine, I don't think it's working out either, but I disagree on moral grounds and don't try to justify my doing so with spurious arguments.

Political correctness, to me, is a means of redressing the effect of societal injustice done to a specific group, not a means of redressing the cause of that social injustice. I personally don't care if someone prefers to be called Afro-American over black; French-Canadian over Quebecer, or womyn over woman. To me, these are nothing more than labels of convenience, used to describe particular groups in a general way. Whatever you call them does nothing to deal with the fears, needs and wrongs perpetrated on the people within the group.

Political correctness would have us believe that by removing the Caucasian Male orientation in language and using neutral designations instead, we are taking a significant step forward in ending discrimination in our

time. I disagree, because this plan of attack has been commandeered by the political correctness radicals (the Thought Police Mr. Guccianni Jr. refers to), destroying the ideal being fought for in their concern over minutia. This does nothing, in my mind, to affect the attitudes of the prejudiced, which is the real problem. In the same way, reverse-discrimination and hiring quotas do nothing to alter prejudice. These policies only address the effect, not the cause.

I don't think that anyone would disagree with the notion that prejudice is wrong. That being the case, would it not be a good idea to remove the prejudice inherent in the English language? If we truly want to do so, then we must take control of the political correctness agenda back from the radical extremists, the people who ask, "Why is it called history?" I say we call it herstory!"

Removing the background bias in language will not have a real effect on prejudice in my lifetime. I grew up with the terms manhole, chairman, and a legal tradition that the word "men" could be used in the place of the word "people." Any effect that this bias would have on my outlook has already

been made.

It will not be until a generation grows up with racially- and gender-neutral language as the norm that we will be able to gauge its success in combating prejudice.

So where does this leave Mr. Guccianni Jr.? As a sanctimonious hypocrite, trying to cover his dislike of the political correctness movement by denouncing the AIDS movement because "the party line has failed to produce a single effective treatment, vaccine, or even proof as to how HIV causes AIDS." I guess AZT is completely useless; and the fact that we don't have a vaccine for cancer, or know what causes cancer, doesn't matter.

I don't see him presenting proposals to the committees of any organization dealing with homophobia, sexism or racism. To quote from his own article, "[political correctness] allows people to deflect their share of the cosmic workload into conveniently distracting semantics." Apparently, you don't have to be politically correct to abdicate your responsibility towards improving the human condition.

OKTOBERFEST '93

Bringing Down the House II

October 22

Camrose Regional Exhibition Grounds

Transportation to/from CRE & Faith and Life provided

Tickets \$7 in advance

at an SU office near you

*And the will of the people
shall decide!*

Students' Union

The following are the candidates running in the election of Tuesday, September 28, to be First-Year representatives on Student Council

Greg Gentile

I have attended the first two Students' Council meetings and was disturbed that first year students were not represented. This especially bothered me when the Council was debating issues that directly affect us and yet no one was there representing us. That's why I decided to run.

Further, in talking to some senior students I learned that they felt certain First Year Reps. in the past only ran to build their resume, not because they really cared.

I do care. As First Year Students we make-up over one third of the total population. Our opinion matters and should be represented effectively and honestly.

I believe that we are not necessarily treated like adults. I believe that inter-visit hours should be increased, maybe just at the weekends to start as an experiment. Whatever the policy we should have input.

I support the current Student Council policy of hosting safe, fun events where alcohol is



served. The reality is that we do drink. I believe our Council should ensure it is done responsibly. However, I believe that the campus must remain "dry."

I have had the following experience in the past which I believe to be relevant: Vice President at Father Lacombe High School, Captain of the Football team at Father Lacombe High School, Member of the Peer Support Team at Father Lacombe High School.



Dennis Lawson

I wish to serve Augustana students and to lead them; this is why I wish to represent them. I believe in this institution's sense of community and will endeavour to actively participate within this community.

Athletics and academics takes precedence in all of Augustana students' minds. The unspoken minority is concerned about feeling comfortable in the university atmosphere. For many, being away in an environment different from the past is an intimidating experience. The Christian Heritage is an intrinsic part of this institution and I wish to develop this asset. In regards to the contentious issue of Augustana's alcohol policy, I adamantly support the present policy, as stated in the calendar. And as such would vote against any attempt by this year's Council to host an event where alcohol is served.

I believe I am qualified to lead you because of my past leadership experience:

Experienced the culture and perspectives of Foreign



peoples, both in hosting a Japanese student and in travelling to Japan myself.

Achieved academic Honours throughout my school years

Member of Sturgeon Composite High School's rugby team and participated briefly on the Senior soccer team.

Participant of the Bon Accord Fire department

Worked part-time as a stock person for a private grocery store.

Volunteered time at emergency shelters for poverty stricken people.

Active part of the Church, participating as a Sunday school teacher

Shannon Rackette

I am running because I believe that my voice on Council would benefit the first year population. I feel that a reliable friendly person is essential for this position and that I fulfill these requirements. I feel my beliefs in regards to democracy and personal freedoms would help to make the coming year more



enjoyable for everyone involved.

The main issue that I believe is relevant to first year students is an accountable fair voice speaking for the students.

I have had over five years experience working with varying Students' Councils. I have served as a representative in the past as well as on the Executive.

Executive Reports

Stacy Prochnau VP Internal

THE DAGLIGTALE

The event you have all been waiting for - OKTOBERFEST '93. Yes, you heard it right! Beer, food and music all for A/C students, staff, faculty and alumni. This event will happen on October 22nd and tickets will go on sale October 4, 1993 in the Students' Union Main Office.

The Safewalk Program is alive and kicking! the official first day of Safewalk will be October 4th. So get out and use the program. The number is 672-1912.

There will be an Off-Campus Council meeting on October 6th at noon in the Hannan Centre. All students not living in residence are more than welcome to come out!!!

If any males out there are interested in being the fall formal coordinator please come up to Faith & Life Room 210. There is a bursary for this position of \$300.00.

Stacey Denham VP External

THE DAGLIGTALE

Since the *Dagligtale* came out two weeks ago, I have been questioned many times about my article. Students have approached me asking "Exactly what do you mean by 'VOTE EDUCATION'?" Well, when I call upon the students of Augustana to VOTE EDUCATION, essentially what I am asking is two things. The first of these two things involves a bit of work. What you must do as students, is gain knowledge as to what political party, therefore, which candidate, is committed to doing the most to improve the state of post-secondary education in Canada. The second thing is to make sure you get out and vote on October 25th for that party/candidate. This is absolutely the only way of assuring that your needs as students will be met.

My job as VP External, is to make the above two tasks easier

for you. On October 12 the Election Readiness Committee is hosting an ALL CANDIDATES FORUM in the Chapel. Two different times have been booked so that we could accommodate ALL of you. The first one begins at 3:00 p.m. and the second begins at 7:00 p.m. Each are scheduled to last for two hours. All four candidates running in this constituency will be speaking and answering questions. This is your opportunity to find out where each candidate stands on issues important to you.

Another way to increase your knowledge is to simply read the next issue of the *Dag*. In it

will be the responses of all the candidates to a questionnaire that asks them their stance on certain educational issues. This valuable information will help you to decide who to vote for. So, attend the candidates forum, read the next issue of the *Dag*, and possibly watch the news once in a while and you will have done all you need to do to accomplish the first task.

To make the second task easier the Election Readiness Committee has arranged to have a polling station located right here on campus. This will make casting YOUR ballot more convenient for you - NO EXCUSES!

Hopefully, now I have answered all your questions about VOTING EDUCATION. By doing some research, and casting your ballot for the party committed to doing the most for education, essentially what you are doing is VOTING EDUCATION! ... Right?

Also, if you are interested in helping to spread our education campaign, the Election Readiness Committee is selling TOTALLY COOL T-shirts for \$5.00 a piece. Come up to the S.U. Office and take a look!

That's all for now, talk to you in a couple of weeks.

Endless tuition fee hikes.
Overcrowded classes.
Student aid programs
that aren't doing the job.
Had enough?

MAKE
YOUR MARK
VOTE EDUCATION



Canadian Federation of Students



Executive Reports - continued

Michelle Wilson

THE DAGLIGTALE

Hi Everyone! Well, I hope that your school year is going great.

So far I have been quite busy - meetings, meetings and more meetings. During the last council meeting some of the concerns that students were having about the Library Campaign were brought up. No, students are not expected to donate on an individual basis. (even though I am sure no one would mind!). The campaign organizers are expecting the Students' Union to donate on behalf of all students. (making up the student component of the campus campaign) When full council is achieved this how/when/if will be brought up.

On Monday, September 20th, if you came by the SU office, you may have noticed that my office hours were cancelled. I cancelled my office hours so that I could attend a meeting with members of the Student

Finance Board. I addressed the concern that, by attending a private institution with an increased tuition base, the maximum loans students receive would barely cover the combined cost of tuition, residence and books. (let alone anything extra such as transportation to go home, et cetera.) The members that were in attendance did not seem to realize this. Next we talked about loan reforms, defaults and indebtedness. This meeting was very beneficial for Augustana. Augustana was the only individual institution invited to this meeting in addition to the Chairs of CAUS and ACTISEC.

Next, believe it or not, I am in the midst of arranging a meeting (yes another meeting) for the Student Executives that attend other private religious institutions in Alberta. I hope this meeting will benefit all of us, since we have many similarities.

Lastly, the next council meeting is Wednesday, September 29, 1993 in Room F110 at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

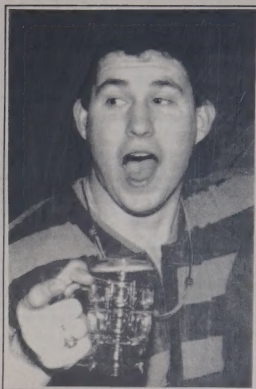
Hello fellow students,

I thought, or should I say some of my peers thought, that I should write a little note to you so that you know what is happening in the world of finance in the Students' Union.

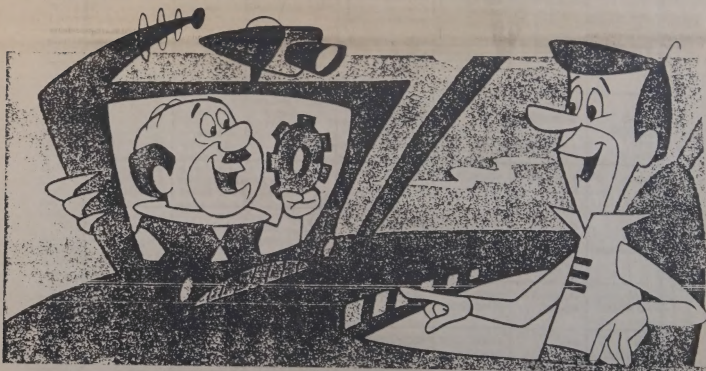
Well over the past few weeks I, with the help of the budget committee, have prepared this year's budget. I am pleased to say that I feel that we have done a fair and balanced job. This year's budget was passed on Sept. 15 by your Students' Union and is now in effect. For more news on the budget feel free to contact myself up at the Students' Union office or just phone 679-1541.

I am also pleased to announce the capital purchase of a new 11 by 17 laser printer for the *Dagligtale* office. This printer substantially increases layout efficiency and decreases layout time. I believe that this investment will not only be useful for the *Dagligtale* staff but also for numerous other ideas and ventures in the future.

V.P. Finance
Tyler Uzelman



Tyler Uzelman sings in Chapel choir



The picture above is:

- A) Tyler Uzelman working on the S.U. budget;
- B) Tyler Uzelman at his night job at Spacely Sprockets;
- C) Tyler Uzelman reporting to his alien masters about life at Augustana;
- D) All of the above.

CLCR - 101.5

CLCR - The Place To Be

Top 20 Charts For Weeks of 5 - 15 September, 93

Andi Groulx
Maircad Cavanagh
CLCR 101.5 Cable FM

THE DAGLITALE

Another two weeks of successful Propaganda!

In case you have not noticed, CLCR is now available on channel 23.50. If you are too damn lazy to get connected on audio then you can just turn your TV on.

Thanks to all the DJs. Everyone is doing a great job. There are still time slots available if anyone wants to do a show. Call and leave a message at the Student's Union office at 679-1541.

Off campus students seem to

still be in the dark about CLCR. Yes, it is available off campus as well. To pick up CLCR one must hook their cable cord to the back of their stereo. If you have a ghetto blaster then you need to touch the wire coming out of your cable cord to your antenna. If you have an inlet in your room you can push a paperclip into it to boost the signal in your room. You will still need to have your antenna up to catch the signal. If you are still having problems picking up the station call the Students' Union office and leave a message.

CLCR is your radio station so get connected. CLCR T-shirts are also available for \$9.00 at the Students' Union office. They are cool and there are only forty so get up there and get yours.

Artist	Album	Label
1.- The Tea Party	<i>Splendor Solis</i>	EMI
2.- Tilt!	<i>The Next Degeneration</i>	Danse Macabre
3.- *The Teargarden	<i>Sheila Liked The Rodeo</i>	Netwerk
4.- *Disciples of Power	<i>Power Trap</i>	Fringe
5.- Nirvana	<i>Heart Shaped Box</i>	Geffen
6.- *I, Mother Earth	<i>Dig</i>	Capitol
7.- Bjork	<i>Human Behaviour</i>	Warner
8.- Sky Cries Mary	<i>A Return to Inner Experience</i>	World Domination
9.- Adorable	<i>Against Perfection</i>	EMI
10.- The Levellers	<i>Belaruse</i>	Elektra
11.- *The Rankin Family	<i>North Country</i>	EMI
12.- *Numb	<i>Death on the Installment Plan</i>	Cargo/Reconstruction
13.- Low Pop Suicide	<i>My Way</i>	World Domination
14.- Runrig	<i>Amazing Things</i>	Chrysalis
15.- *Bleak	<i>Local Pop Greeks</i>	Independent
16.- Chemlab	<i>Burnout at The Hydrogen Bar</i>	Metal Blade
17.- *Junkhouse	<i>Here Lives Happiness</i>	Independent
18.- *The Darkest of the Hillside Thickets	<i>Hurts Like Hell</i>	Independent
19.- Various Artists	<i>Wipeout!</i>	Geffen
20.- *Mudfish	<i>Mudfish</i>	Independent

* denotes Canadian artist

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3:00 P.M.	Just a welt (open slot)	DENISE RUDOLPH KAREN UDAUL	TYLER PINDER			
4:00 P.M.		LUKE HVAL	STEPHEN HORSKY			
5:00 CHRIS BITTNER ROB STAVNE	BRENDA SHOPLAND	LUKE HVAL	GRAHEME LYON PAUL RUZICKA	GREAT JULIA OF CAMROSE		
6:00 Zip Nutlin.	ALISTAIR KEITH	THE NOT SHOW	PHLEGM SHERBERT	PICKUPS		
7:00 FIONA CAVANAGH	JENS KAGE	THOUGHT OF A CORNFLAKE	CEOL	GARTH BRETON		
8:00 NU MUSIC	COUNTRY BOUND	SAPPY LOVE SONG HOUR	HEADCRASH	CHRIS		
9:00 ECLECTIC	PAUL BROWNELL	JASON BEACOM TRICIA HOWIE	FLOW CONTROL	MARK		VINCE
10:00 KRIS BOLTON SIMON SHIOTA JASON	FRODO AND HIS FABULOUS SHEEP (WARM FUZZY MUSIC)	ROOTS ETC.	SLEW DONKEY	ANYTHING GOES		VINCE
11:00 COUNTRY	SELF- IMMOLATIO N	JON WATCHUK	BRAIN JELLY	ACE'S ARE WILD	DEATH BEFORE COUNTRY	

Rez Life is Where It's At

Kimberly Webb
Residence Life
Programming Coordinator

THE DAGLIGHTALE

Well the Residence Life programming team is off and running planning an exciting list of events for this semester with a focus on Safety. This covers Personal Safety, Wellness, Alcohol Awareness, Drug Abuse and Sexual Awareness. The Resident Assistants have come up with numerous activities that are fun, and educational with controversial and motivational speakers and programs. The following is a list of events to come: (the time and place of some of these events will come in later issues...so keep reading).

Monday, September 27: Safety Tours Around Campus starting at the Faith and Life Building at 7:30 p.m.

Lynnette Wray
Ravine Hall Coordinator

THE DAGLIGHTALE

Yes, believe it or not. That bastion of staid conservatism, Residence Life, is giving students the opportunity to change their dorm room hours.

Each of the Ravine dorms is going through the process of establishing its own room hours. At first glance it seems like a super deal, a worry-free decision. Hey, Ravine RAs wouldn't have to worry about giving the dreaded Room Hours citations, and students would have one less stressor on their student loans.

But. (You knew it was coming.) But what about if you have a really heavy course load and your roomie doesn't, and s/he has her/his significant other in your room 24 hours a day? Potentially, you'll have to deal with conflict situations that the 10am-to-midnight room hours perhaps would have avoided. Not that dealing with conflict is a bad thing; hey, it's part of being human. But it does take time and energy.

But. But what if you just can't say no the your too-clingy, let's-breathe-together partner and you miss the break that the good ol' room hours used to provide?

But. But what if it seems like you're the only one in the dorm who wants new room hours but only on weekends, and the big guy next door won't be happy

On Mondays, a Movie and Discussion with Prof. Emmett and Prof. Haave. September 27: "The Killing Fields" in Marken; October 4: "Apartment O" in Solheim; October 18: "Being There" in Roming; and October 25: "Kiss of the Spider Woman" in Moi.

October 6: Date Rape with Judy Beebe 7:30 p.m. (place to come).

Also to come is Wellness Week including tours of the Weight Room, a Stress Workshop, Intramurals, and "101 Ways to Relieve Stress". For Sexual Awareness Peer Support 101 will be coming to Camrose again, and a "Research Project" on the Sexual Activities of this Campus will be conducted, topping off with speakers on Pro Life and Pro Choice. So keep your eyes open for posters with dates, times and places of these events, and I'll see you there.

if things don't go his laissez-faire way?

But what if you think you can handle it because you're an adult, and it'll significantly enhance your experience at university?

There are lots of questions and options to consider. In terms of the process, Res Life is looking for virtual unanimity in each of the dorm's decisions. Compromise and communication will be the keys. Majority rule can't be the order of day.

So we'll see what happens. Meetings attended by Mark Chytracsek and I will begin Monday Sept. 27. Talk to your RA for more information, and start thinking about what is best for you and for the community in your dorm. Enjoy the process!

Mark Chytracsek

THE DAGLIGHTALE

Early in the summer, Brandi and I sat down to brainstorm ways to get to know students better. In our first couple of years here, we knew virtually all the students living on campus. At the time we had no children, so time wasn't really a problem. We spent many nights cruising the dorms and talking to students about everything under the sun.

As our family grew, and

Bill Owen

THE DAGLIGHTALE

Alcohol Awareness

Residence Life is taking a proactive stance for responsible drinking. We are all students facing many of the same questions and choices. What do I want to do with my degree? Should I study for 1 or 3 hours for a midterm exam? Does a certain someone know I exist? Do I go out and drink tonight or do I abstain? If I drink, how much do I consume? And when do I decide how much to consume?

According to Webster, awareness means watchful; mindful; conscious of; possessing knowledge of; sensible. Our program is

responsibilities changed, there was less and less opportunity to know students. Now that our family is "complete", and our youngest child, David, is old enough to handle an "invasion", we decided to host all resident students in our home! NOT AT THE SAME TIME!!! We invited students floor by floor or dorm by dorm to an open house. We had a great time and Brandi's ability to remember everyone's name never failed to amaze. We cherish the chance to know you better and invite those that couldn't come, to pop over for a visit. Our suite is in Moi Hall and you're welcome anytime!

Special thanks to the cafeteria crew for their help with our reception goodies!

Robert Ford

THE DAGLIGHTALE

My first impressions of the then Camrose Lutheran College were to say the least, undesirable. I remember hearing lots of good things about this place and my parents strongly encouraged me to go to school here. I did and I have no regrets, but that first few days...

After we had struggled to get my belongings up to third East and found my room, my Mother who went to University in the 60's noted how large and spacious these rooms were.

designed with the hope that with the possession of knowledge, students, if not already doing so, can make informed, sensible decisions.

I used to live in a small, rural town. One Sunday morning, the whole town was on the telephone. Blackie had driven his car into three combine tables on a lot and finally wrapped his car around a telephone pole. In the car, Blackie had three other passengers, all of whom were his good friends. At 5:00 a.m. Sunday morning, Blackie lost all three friends instantaneously. Blackie barely had a scratch on him. He lives this every day.

Alcohol awareness does not mean the total abstinence of alcohol. It does mean being aware of the consequences of alcohol consumption on your perceptions and actions. The

power of utilizing knowledge with respect to alcohol ultimately lies with us, the students. WE will decide whether or not to get behind the wheel of a car when we have had too many drinks. WE will decide that we may have a problem with alcohol (although others may guide us). WE will decide to consume till we are "happy" or till we are sick. WE will decide. Our hope is that with the programming events scheduled this semester, WE will all make a sensible decision.

If you have ideas to further improve the events we will be holding or if you have concerns about how we implemented the events, please feel free to talk to Bill Owen (a long haired guy with a goatee). My number is 672-5688. You can also express your concerns through Kimberly Webb (679-0565).

Well the room was OK, we did have all our furniture which was a plus, but the lack of a few minor items such as curtains and locks on the door did not go unnoticed. My roommate was a student from Hong Kong which was cool, we still keep in touch and I noticed the other day I can operate chop sticks fairly well. A few other items were missing on our floor: no hot water and no lights in the lounge were some. We were lucky, we got to actually move in. Now, take West Hall, the dorm was not finished being constructed and the women were living in the ravine dorms and Bethany, the white building across from the cafeteria which is rather condemned. Outside of the first few days some of the most annoying attributes to living in a building not completed were: the presence of dirty smelly workmen in our rooms far too often, fire alarms that could not possibly work correctly, and my favorite - not knowing which rooms your thermostat operated (it could be the rooms beside you above you or below you).

Through all this, things began to work. We got hot water after a day or two, our locks were put on probably 3 weeks into the term, drapes were installed, and if you can believe, the women were able to move in some time around Halloween. The fire alarms and thermostat glitches were not solved during our year, but now, they do work, and here I am, back in the First Year Residence. Needless to say, it was an experience not soon to be forgotten.

I suppose the point from all this

is that we survived and dealt with the situation as best we could, although our RAs did have a rough time with us and our unending supply of complaints. Many of us stayed to complete our degrees here because even though the facilities left something to be desired, the people are what count.

R.H.C.

Kristen Kosteriva

THE DAGLIGHTALE

What is R.H.C.?
What's in it for me?

R.H.C. stands for Residence Hall Council. It consists of Res life students like yourself who will be working for YOU throughout the year. The committees they will be involved in include:

- 1) Food Services: making your meals more enjoyable.
- 2) Dorm Improvements: creating more comfortable living conditions.
- 3) Programming: generating fun, FUN, FUN!
- 4) Communications: keeping you informed.

R.H.C. relies on YOUR opinions, suggestions, and concerns to make residence life the best it can be!

Look forward to meeting Mark, Julie and the rest of the R.H.C. Gang next week!!!!

Looking Forward to the Ghana Experience

Mark Wold

THE DAGLIGTALE

Starting this year Augustana is offering a new program in the area of development studies, which will allow Augustana students to work and study with Ghanaian students on development projects in Ghana, West Africa. This program is being operated in conjunction with the Northern Evangelistic Association (NEA), a Ghanaian, non-governmental organization committed to developing the Janga region of Northern Ghana. The Janga project site is three hours away from the nearest hospital, electricity, and running water. NEA's objective is to aid the villagers of Janga to become self-sufficient by developing agriculture, education, and health facilities in the region.

Dr. David Mensah, the executive director of NEA, and now adjunct professor at Augustana, came and spoke to students at Augustana in September 1992. He spoke about his own experiences of growing up in poverty in Ghana, and how he and some friends, most of them orphaned street children, committed themselves to helping each other through school and University, that they could use their training and education help the very poor in Northern Ghana. Together they formed NEA, and began their first development project in the Janga area in 1986.

Dr. Mensah spoke of the vision of NEA, and his hopes of bringing Augustana students together with Ghanaian students to learn about various

aspects of indigenous, rural development. He hopes to achieve this by dealing with health care, water aid, sustainable farming, agricultural extension work, women's cooperatives, and education.

This year a group of fifteen students from Augustana will be taking part in this program. They are: Virginia Buckley, Dave Fresen, Erik Goehner, Becky Hohnsbein, Laura Maier, Karsten Mundel (student leader), Ian Nye, Rob Opp, Andrea Taeger, Bianca Tiller, Katy Warke, Jenn Wise, Kristian Wold, Mark Wold, and Jenn Wushke (student life). We are excited to be involved in this pilot project, and at having the opportunity to experience a vastly different culture from our own.

In preparation for this project, each group member is involved in preparing seminar discussions relating to international development, African cultures, climate, and health and safety, to name a few. Dr. Ross Emmett and Idske Janz are assisting the group, sharing their knowledge and experience in International development. In addition the group will be taking a course from Dr. Mundel, exploring the political, economic, literary, cultural, gender, and spiritual aspects of development work in Africa. Dr. Mundel and his family have been to Ghana where he and Dr. Mensah designed the Program.

Once in Ghana (three and half months starting in February) David Mensah will be in charge of the group's living and

working experiences. Helping to build a Junior Secondary School and introducing woodworking as a rural "industry" will be two of the major new projects. A major part of the project is not only to learn about "Third World" development but to learn from the Ghanaian's about community development and cooperation and to be able to apply this to local challenges in Camrose and in our home communities. To this end the members of the group spent a great week together before school started, hiking, and orienteering through the mountains. This was a time for us to get to know and trust each other and to discuss personal and group goals. By creating a strong community with common objectives within our small group, we could be more

effective in acting in our local and international community.

If you too are interested in local and global development, are interested in this program, and would like to know more about it, please feel free to ask any of the people mentioned above for more information. This year's group members are all actively involved in fundraising and in establishing support networks of people they can report back to and would love to hear from you. Also, look forward to a fun "pasta night" coming up this fall with entertainment and information put on by this year's "Ghana Group." And be sure to try to get your hands on one of those great looking Ghana T-shirts (see any member) while quantities still last!



Ghana types doing the Grizzly Adams thing! (photo by J.Wushke)

First Ever Model Parliament Comes to A.U.C.

Kenneth Fredrick

THE DAGLIGTALE

Augustana University College students will serve as MPs in a Model Parliament which will be staged on campus October 1st and 2nd. Topics as wide ranging as Augustana's alcohol policy and sanctions against South Africa will be debated during the two days, which are open to the public.

Sponsored by the University's office of residence life and student activities, the Model Parliament is intended to provide students with "practical experience in the working of our political system," according to Sandeep Dhir. One of the editors of the *Dagligtale*,

the student newspaper, he is the convener of the event.

Model parliaments are an educational activity... and a fun time... much in evidence at Canadian universities. Over the years, there have been 63 at the University of Alberta, Mr. Dhir mentions. He sees this one at Augustana as the first annual such undertaking.

Students now are choosing which of the federal parties they'll join just for the occasion. Mr. Dhir will lead the Liberals, and 1991-1992 student president Sandra Rein will head up the Conservatives. Augustana's political studies professors are also joining in: Roger Epp will serve as clerk, and Bayard Reesor, as the Speaker of the House, will keep order.

In the Faith and Life Centre chapel, opening ceremonies will commence at 7 o'clock on the Friday night. The first bill will be debated at 8:15—it calls for the liberalization of Augustana's stringent alcohol policy.

The next day, when activities shift to the Convocation Centre gym, opening debate will start at 10 a.m. The elimination of sanctions against South Africa are recommended.

In the afternoon, both question periods and debate on two additional bills are scheduled: these call for the discontinuance of mandatory courses at Augustana, and for the stiffening of penalties for young offenders.

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Why These Men Have No Clothes

James Christie

THE GLOBE & MAIL

When Sports Illustrated magazine banned an arresting advertisement for Adidas (Canada) Ltd., it managed to give the little-known soccer team featured in the ad worldwide exposure.

The ad, after all, has universal appeal (Sports Illustrated excepted). It involves a team, the York Region Kick, that plays the world's most popular sport. And the team wears a uniform that everyone can identify with - apart from their Adidas soccer shoes, the players wear nothing. "Don't be seen in anything less," says the advertising copy beneath the picture.

The discreet placement of the players' hands over their genitals - a traditional soccer pose when facing a point-blank penalty kick - has allowed the ad to circulate freely. It has been featured in media outlets as diverse as ABC's *Good Morning America*, the syndicated show *Entertainment Tonight*, the Cable News Network, the tabloid TV series *Hard Copy*, and The Globe and Mail's Report on Business.

It may seem unusual that Sports Illustrated, famed for its swimsuit edition featuring non-athletes in skimpy bathing suits, should reject the ad as unsuitable for its jock-oriented readership.

And what puts the magazine's decision even more at variance with the real world is the fact that the players in the picture weren't the only group of men

willing to pose in the altogether. Almost everyone who heard about the ad challenged the traditional view of Canadians as modest and self-effacing: they were ready and eager to strip.

When the storyboard for the ad was created in the Toronto advertising offices of Young and Rubicam, a host of employees volunteered to appear in the buff. When the idea was passed along to marketing managers at Adidas (Canada) Ltd., they were prepared to shed their suits for the camera as well.

It takes surprisingly little encouragement for men to get naked, apparently. As an example of what might be called the locker-room syndrome, the ad offers the safety of numbers and a blurring of individual identities in the team grouping.

There is no pretence of sexuality in the photo, only a suggestion of absurdity - the protective placement of the hands - mixed with the seriousness of soccer. The ad treats the line between exhibitionism and fun, being less suggestive and perhaps even less self-conscious than the famous ads done for Jockey underwear done by baseball pitcher Jim Palmer and gymnast Nadia Comaneci.

"Guys were coming up and saying they'd do it and they'd bring three friends who would do it too," said Phil Newsome, Young and Rubicam's account director for Adidas (Canada). "Why not? It's the kind of thing males get into in fraternities, daring each other, trying to top

one another. It gets to be like a party."

The ad was the second of a series. The first, traditional and historical in nature, featured a picture of Adidas' founder Adi Dassler.

"For the second ad, we wanted something that would make people sit up and take notice that something new was coming from Adidas," said the company's vice-president of sales and marketing, Doug Hayes. "We saw the storyboard and thought it was so wild, it would accomplish what we wanted."

While nudity in an ad was a novelty for Adidas (Canada) Ltd., Mr. Hayes says it was used to advantage by parent company Adidas AG in a Germany in an ad that discreetly pictured a female athlete wearing only the three trademark stripes down her side.

With the decision made to go with a nude photograph, it then became a question of whom to use as models.

"We had a marketing managers' meeting here," Mr. Hayes recollected, "and the footwear managers said that we should do it ourselves. And there was a willingness to do that. Then we looked at ourselves and said 'No, gentlemen, we're too fat and far too hairy to be believed as soccer players.'"

Adidas contacted the York Region Kick, a Canadian National Soccer League team based in Richmond Hill, Ont. The company had a sponsorship agreement providing equipment to the club.

Only a couple of the players balked at the idea. Eleven agreed to show up for the shoot on April 1 at a photo studio.

"It was April 1, and at first I thought it was an April Fool's joke for someone," fullback Ross Quartarone said. "But it was fun, nothing to it. We all went, willing to take a picture. If they asked us to do it again, I would."

Club president Serge Giancola said the players, all but anonymous on the Canadian sports scene, were thrilled at the prospect of being in Sports Illustrated. They did the ad for free.

"They had fun with it," Kick vice-president Jerry Spanos said. "They were laughing, joking, trying different poses, seeing how they could cover themselves."

Communal nudity was nothing new to them. They are, after all, men who shower together every week.

The effect of the ad was extraordinary, though it is hard to tell how much of the attention came from Sports Illustrated's ban and how much resulted from the photo itself.

Young and Rubicam's Mr. Newsome sees the initial reaction to the ad, and the subsequent media exposure, as a telling commentary on the difference between Canadian worldliness and American insularity.

"Canadians as a whole are very accepting of advertising that comes out of Europe. They do riskier ads in Europe and in Australia, and Canadians accept that sort of thing culturally... There's more

emotionalism and much more bare skin than in North American ads. Americans can be very creative, but their self-censorship is also very great.

The Sports Illustrated ad "still astounds me," he went on. "Either they knew their specific readership well or they're out of touch with who reads their magazine, in this country anyway."

The reaction to the ad, as monitored by Adidas, has been entirely positive. "I have a stack of letters from consumers who think it's great," Mr. Hayes said, "and copies of letters sent to S.I. telling [managing editor] Mark Mulvey to get off his high horse."

More than 3,000 posters have been made from the ad that never ran - they are being marketed at \$6 a copy to aid the Special Olympics. Adidas Brazil has placed an order for 500 posters.

As for the players, the picture turned out to be the high point of their season. Although the team was undefeated through seven games, the Kick quit the league over a personal dispute with commissioner Rocco Lofranco. He subsequently suspended the club, and some players feel his actions were fuelled by a distaste for their publicity. He denies this.

Now the instantly famous Kick club is a team without a game to play. They're free for more advertising jobs, "but the phone's not exactly ringing off the hook," Mr. Spanos said. Fortunately, they enjoyed one bonus common in the modelling industry after their photo shoot. They got to keep the clothes.

Middle Ages Reign

Mark Evans

THE DAGLITALE

Tuesday September 21 I visited the Barony of Borealis in the Principality of Avalac which is in the Kingdom of Antir. Actually I was just in H090 at the meeting for the Society of Creative Anachronism.

The Society of Creative Anachronism began in 1967 in Berkeley California as a result of a going away party for a history major. It was extremely successful and a following arose and the SCA was born.

The SCA goal is to educate themselves and others about the middle ages through re-enactment. They recreate the Middle ages by making their

own armour and costumes and re-enacting battles. Members of the SCA also do Calligraphy, beer and wine making, medieval dance and music, embroidery, knitting, fencing, archery, jewelry making, carpentry, leather working, metal working. They hold events such as medieval feasts and battles. The battles determine who will be the King of the Kingdom. Individual achievements in the society are recognized through a series of positions in the meritocracy that forms the structure of the society.

The society holds to events yearly in Camrose. They also appeared in the Camrose Scandinavian Theatre Festival last June. The meeting regularly on campus in H090 of Tuesday nights.



Brian Warner prepares for a meeting with S.U. President Michelle Wilson - (photo by M.Evans)

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Where Do You Draw the Line?

Not Just For Jocks

Richard Verhaeghe
Weight Room Coordinator

THE DAGLITALE

Well now that you have settled into classes, eaten your pizza and drank your beer, you're probably wondering what you can do to keep fit. Augustana has a number of sports teams you can join or participate in. But for those of you who want something different, or want to increase your performance in any sport, why not check out the Augustana Weightroom.

Our weightroom is located in G207. It features a full range of equipment to exercise the majority of the muscles in the body. Whether you are trying to become a hunking mass like Schwarzenegger or to have the endurance and flexibility of an Olympic athlete, you will find the equipment you need in the weightroom. While the weightroom may seem a little small compared to Gold's Gym, it's free of charge to any student attending Augustana.

Our staff, while they are not personal trainers, are knowledgeable and willing to help anyone to improve themselves. Whether you are a beginner or a Mr. Olympia, you will find something in the weightroom.

Before the snow flies, and your muscles deteriorate, your metabolism slows down, and your percentage of bodyfat increases, why not check out the weightroom. After all, it's FREE!

Karen Unland

BLISS MAGAZINE

First image. Two women embrace in the middle of a spread-out blanket. Next image. One woman is ripping the other's white cotton T-shirt to expose a breast. Next image. Both breasts are exposed now, framed by the torn T-shirt. Where do you draw the line? These images are three of 100 photographs (that were) on display at the Latitude 53 gallery until July 16. The exhibit, called *Drawing the Line*, is an exploration of lesbian sex. It is an interactive show created by Persimmon Blackbridge, Lizard Jones, and Susan Stewart, who together form the Kiss and Tell Collective. Women are asked to write comments on the white walls surrounding the photos. They are invited to draw the line between what is acceptable and what is not. Men can make comments, too, in a book in the centre of the room. The walls are for the women. And they do take advantage. The photographs described above are surrounded by this lively discussion.

"the first photo on top, a beginning to foreplay, but the other two on the bottom disturbed me. It looked like rape."

"Well, whatever suits your fancy."

"It suits my fancy to DRAW THE LINE (but not here)!"

"This one is a little too hot for

me."

"As a set these three are fine for me, but is the last an expression of enjoyment?"

"How can we know what a picture expresses?"

"A picture can't - the Kiss & Tell collective might have something in mind, but this show demonstrates the fact that we individually bring a reading of the images and make our own meanings."

This is the kind of talk that doesn't usually get a public airing. For one thing, it's simply not seen as proper for women to explore their sexuality in public. It isn't ladylike. Add to that the extra taboo placed on lesbian sex, which forces gay women to censor themselves and/or face censorship by the state that represents so-called mainstream society. Pictures of lesbian sex, including some taken by Kiss and Tell, are often stopped at the border by Canada Customs. Gay and lesbian book stores are constantly faced with bankruptcy because their shipments are held at the border, it costs a lot of money to fight a court case to get them back. In a stroke of startling irony, the Butler decision which has been hailed by many feminists in Canada as one of the movement's most effective tools to stamp out pornography, is being used to prosecute gay and lesbian erotica. The double standards are mind-boggling. The lesbian sex magazine *Bad Attitude* was not allowed into the country, even though it contained nothing that wasn't in Madonna's *Sex*.

"Money changes everything." Persimmon Blackbridge recently told a workshop audience at the gallery. "Being straight helps, too."

What's the result? Book stores stop ordering books that might get stopped at the border, and artists stop creating works that might be censored. As Blackbridge said, you don't have to censor a book that has never been published. She fights that kind of self-censorship within herself - "I like to make work that terrifies me, then decide later whether to put it out or not."

The photos in *Drawing the Line* are organized from the least controversial to the most controversial. The series starts with women kissing, playing

in the shower, touching or kissing each other's breasts. It gets hotter as the series progresses - leather, whips, crucifixes, knives. The images deemed most controversial are three photos of the women having sex while a man watches. Is it pornography? Is it exploitation? Is it harmful, degrading, or dehumanizing? The viewer decides. The show [was] open to everyone. Latitude 53 is as public a space as the show could be accepted at, curator Melody Tomkow told the workshop audience. She wants it out in the open, "not in the back of some warehouse somewhere that only dykes know about." It's more vulnerable here, but at least it's not hidden. It's out.



Lubicon Continue to Survive

Lynette Wray

THE DAGLIGHT

This summer, while I was working with the Lubicon Nation, I visited the Peace River museum. Among the typical displays on non-native trappers and pioneers who heroically opened a so-called empty land, there was a small glass case representing Native culture. Mostly the display contained beadwork, but there was one implement. The caption above

it read something like this: "This tool was used by Indians in the past, a long time ago when the Indians still tanned hides" Clearly the implications of the size of the display case and the caption above the tool were 1) that native culture is dead, a relic of the past, and 2) that such tools and the culture from which they come are primitive and inferior to the dominant culture.

Ironically, only two days before my trip to this museum, I had the honour of using one of these

tools to clean the fat off of a moose hide.

My neighbours Dwight and Roseanna Gladue had shot a moose. The vast majority of the meat was rapidly shared with the rest of the community as is the custom. After stretching the hide over a wooden frame, Roseanna and Dwight showed us mooneyow ("white people", sorry about the Cree spelling) how to use this "dead" tool. It is in fact a simple, and ingenious scraper made out of the foreleg of a

moose. It has tiny notches carved in the end and a strap tied on the other end which fits over one's elbow. Once you've mastered the angle, the rhythm, and the necessary pressure, this scraper very efficiently removes the subcutaneous layer of fat from the hide.

With "help" from several of their non-native friends, it took about four hours to scrape the hide. Usually it takes about half that long, or less.

This scraper is a living tool, a

part of the living culture of the Lubicon Cree Nation.

That museum's implication that native culture is dead is only a minor manifestation of our dominant culture's dismissal, repression, and (attempt at) assimilation of the cultures of First Nations. Avoiding and/or systematically disrupting the land claims process is a significant way through which the Canadian government seeks to destroy native peoples, to make them a manageable memory, a dead culture to be housed under glass in nice, White museums.

The Lubicon believe that there is life in their land, if it can be saved before it is totally destroyed by the incisors of the pump jacks and the jaws of the tree fellers. The Lubicon are asking for (white man's) ownership of only 2% of their traditional territory, and they intentionally chose their reserve site so as to avoid oil deposits; they want the land, not the Black Plague beneath it.

How does this affect you? Ask the federal candidates in your riding what their party will do about the Lubicon land claim? Will the party of your choice heed the words of the UN, that a fair settlement with the Lubicon must be made or genocidal consequences are inevitable? Listen to the cry of the Lubicon, this shout for justice, and know that you can make a difference. If you choose.



(photo by L. Wray)

New Profs at A.U.C.

Ken Fredrick

THE DAGLIGHT

Skye Hughes and Paula Marentette, two new faculty members, began teaching at Augustana University College on Wednesday, September 8th: it's the opening day of classes, and the start of the institution's 83rd academic year.

An assistant professor of sociology, Dr. Hughes comes from the University of Victoria where she taught last year. Previously, she served at Ontario's Wilfred Laurier University and, for two-and-a-half years, at the University of Nairobi in Kenya; there, she was the coordinator and instructor in sociology for 1,500 undergraduates.

In Ontario, she worked as principal investigator for studies of HIV counselling and the use of computer software in elementary schools. She

holds three academic degrees from two Ontario universities—York and the University of Toronto.

Dr. Hughes has presented scholarly papers on a range of subjects—the logic of enquiry, accomplishing plans, high tech in higher education, to name several. Her writings have been published in Nairobi, Paris, Toronto, and the *Caribbean Journal of Education*.

An assistant professor of psychology, Paula Marentette is completing her Ph.D. program in cognitive psychology at McGill University—it's the university at which she took her master's; she earned her undergraduate degree at Queen's University. As well, she has studied at the University of Arizona's Linguistic Institute.

During her years of post-secondary education, Prof. Marentette received academic awards from such organizations as Canada's

National Sciences and Engineering Research Council and the Linguistic Society of America.

Interested especially in language acquisition in deaf children, she has had her master's thesis—about sign language—published in *Science*. She has made scholarly presentations in such centres as Edinburgh and Seattle, Kansas City and Boston.

Prof. Marentette is married to seminarian Craig Wentland, an Augustana Alumnus from New Sarepta.



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Star Wars : Fond Remembrances from a Crass and Commercial Childhood

Fish Griukowky

BLISS MAGAZINE

As I stared at her pouting naked breast, I was suddenly struck with a terrible truth. To me, sex had become everything. I was a young man in the big city, a city which seemed small in comparison to my expanding libido. Had I become so shallow?

My goals and aspirations seemed all pointed to my one desire, a sickly need to fuck. I had seen people like this and I had called them Foe or Barbarian. Transparent things were those such as these, bent on satisfying that most basic of selfish needs.

And it seemed to me a frightening thing that I had become my own enemy and I wondered how this had happened and what had existed in my soul that this cruel lust had overtaken and consumed. And suddenly I was cured, for I remembered Luke Skywalker in the dark tree on Dagobah staring at his own face in phantom Vader's chopped off head, and the closest thing that I ever had to religion sprang out and saved me.

Star Wars.

Sex had shoved *Star Wars* aside.

It was in Calgary of all places that I first saw *Star Wars*. May of 1977 was coming to a close and my Mother, bless her, asked if I wanted to go to the matinee of this brand new movie that was already getting so much hype. I suppose, in retrospect, that she made a grave error in inviting me, for it would eventually cost her and her still-

wed husband thousands of dollars to support my addiction. But I'll get to that later.

I remember being hesitant to go, but I was hesitant to do most things back then on my introverted youth. I hadn't actually heard of the movie, so I was little excited about the prospect of sitting in a theatre for two hours. I don't know if I was really capable of such cynicism when I was six, but I remember it that way.

Well, I sat through the movie and probably didn't understand what the hell was going on for most of it. It's hard to know now. I found the scene where Luke sped home to find his Aunt and Uncle barbecued particularly terrifying. Typically, I was in love with the droids and had developed a powerful respect for Darth Vader. I remember all the debates over whether Light Sabres disintegrated people. The climax between Obi Wan Kenobi and Lord Vader caused quite a ruckus at our elementary, but I knew the truth. Ben had sacrificed himself so that the others could escape. Pretty powerful stuff.

My baptism into my new mindset had not been completed, however, until I looked through the little handout that either Lucas or Sears had given out during the movie. Enter toys.

Dear God were there toys! Up until this point, movies came out and toys came out pretty independently. Lucas and Star Wars Inc., through Kenner, changed all that. All the *Jurassic Park* dinosaurs which you see on the shelf next to the Ninja Turtles owe something to Mr. George Lucas who, in

his infinite wisdom, ensured that he had all sequel and marketing rights to his movie. This, not ticket sales, made him the very rich man that he is. It's too bad his mind's gone. I recently saw an interview. He had a vaguely glazed look in his eyes as he talked about hanging around Skywalker Ranch. I wonder if he hears Yoda calling to him in the middle of the night for a back rub.

Anyway, back to the seventies. I soon had most of the toys. There were about twelve or so action figures, a few playsets made out of plastic and cardboard, and a couple of ships which were hideously out of scale with their movie counterparts. Then came my favourite movie of all time, *The Empire Strikes Back*.

Talk about your personality-shapers! This flick had everything. Han Solo was my hero from then on. "I love you," asserts Princess Leia as Han is being led away into the Carbonite Freezer. "I know." What a man! Once again, the supreme sacrifice to save one's friends. Han is quickly turned into a giant steel chocolate bar and put on drama-filled hiatus until 1983, three years later. Luke's world, in the meantime, is shattered when he finds that which he most despises is his father. My Dad and I were never the same. "Join me! Together we will rule the galaxy as Father and Son!" My Dad sucked compared to that. But he did help me through my toy fix.

After *Empire*, the merchandising really took off. Another forty or so action figures came out and everything I got for Christmas

had a Kenner label on it. From AT-AT to Taun Tauns to Twin Pod Cloud Cars. They really had a thing for dualism. My entire bedroom was converted into a giant Hoth Iceworld which, in a large continuity error on my part, was often visited by the Mork action figure in his Egg Ship. Boy, there's a line of toys that really took off.

I remember having the General Lee from *Dukes of Hazard*, but Boba and Luke never got to visit Boba and Luke.

My parents got a little worried about me, I think. I'd just wake up, play *Star Wars* all day, and go to bed. It would be several years before I would discover masturbating, so this had to do. "Night Flight to Venus" by Boney M would often accompany my endless circular flights around the living room, a practice I quit shortly after tripping over the bentwood rocker too often.

I sent away for all of the promotions, too. I tried to get a Boba Fett with rocket pack, but the Micronaut scandal of '79 took care of that. And anyone who tells you that they got one in the mail is a liar. I sent for the Hoth accessories, Bossk the Lizard Bounty Hunter, and various other small pieces of plastic worth gold to me. This mail-order process always enraged me, because I kept all of the backings of the action figures to look through, and I had to carve them up to get the proofs of purchase. Damn them bastards.

My ultimate horror story is an old one. It's the same one you always hear about how everyone and their damn dog

had a Gretzky rookie card. "Yep, had ten ovens." Well so did every other asshole, asshole. Please forgive my cruelty, I'm drowning in the quicksand of my psyche here. Anyway, I had something called a TIE Bomber, a double-abdomened die-cast Imperial Death machine.

Being a kid, I smashed it, burned it, and threw it down the gutter. That was 1981 or so. Well, 1993 rolled along, perhaps you're familiar with it. I bought a price guide. "Hmmm. Ah, here it is...TIE Bomber...\$1500.00."

"Gh."

Well, I'm a big dumb fuck. There is a silver lining, fortunately. See, I had pretty much everything else that Lucas rubber-stamped for kids. Guess what? Still do.

That's right. I kept it all except for the odd die cast ship. Of course, they're worth the most, but what the hell. I'm destined to be middle-classed anyway.

Oh. *Return of the Jedi*. Good movie. But I've gone on too long already. All I can say is this...

The date is May 21, 1997. A very long line-up snakes its way around the Paramount. At the front of this line is a 26-year-old man and his formerly baby brother and sister, now 5 and 8. And the legacy of materialism continues as *Star Wars* Part One (not Four) opens and draws the world again.

It'll be better than all these crappy dinosaurs. May the Force be with you, my aging siblings.

1st Annual Model Parliament



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Beer, Lust, and Sharon Stone

Bill Barclay

Bliss Magazine

Okay, so suddenly everyone knows who Sharon Stone is. Except maybe for the people like my neighbour Randy and my dog Jimbo who always confuses her with Kim Basinger or Tanya Roberts. Why the abrupt fame? Her underwear scene in *Basic Instinct*, naturally. But was I surprised by her success? Heck no, 'cuz Sharon's been the official Video Barn Mascot Babe for years now.

I reckon a lot of city-slickin' types out there will not be familiar with Stone's earlier classic films, inasmuch as you've been getting all your flicks from the new release section like the Whoopi-Goldberg-*rentin'* video-wieners you are. Well, here's the update, in no particular order, on what Ms. Stone's been doing for the last fifteen years - be warned, it ain't for the weak of gut, groin or loin.

(Editors' Note: The Brewski Rating system which Mr. Barclay uses refers to the optimum number of beers to drink during the viewing of a film. Mr. Barclay assures us that he has tested these figures extensively and guarantees that following his guidelines will make any film watchable. He also reminds us that the Brewski Rating number is a minimum, not a maximum.)

DEADLY BLESSING

Perhaps Wes Craven's worst movie ever, which is saying

something. Stone plays one of a bevy of big city chicks (with an eerie resemblance to Charlie's angels) who move out to rural Amishland only to encounter some kinda evil thingie, the Incubus. Like the other chicks, Sharon rants about in late-seventies undergarments for much of the film and spends the rest of the time screaming. However, she does have a good scene where a giant spider drops off the roof while she's sleeping and lands right in her mouth. Yum! Twelve beers, my friend.

IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES

Sharon in supporting role as evil bitch slut actress. Seven beers, plus one extra each for the presences of Ryan O'Neal, Shelley Long, and Drew Barrymore (in a younger non-cleaved state).

WHERE SLEEPING DOGS LIE

Godawful thriller with Dylan McDermott as a writer in a creepy house where a buncha unsolved murders occurred. He takes in a boarder with lotsa ticks and twitches. Coincidence? No. Sharon plays Dylan's book agent. She delivers some bad dialogue badly, and does a swimsuit scene. Nine beers.

ACTION JACKSON

Sharon in bimbo mode as Craig T. "Coach" Nelson's wife. He stabs her. Coach later gets a Ferrari Driven over him by Carl Weathers. Eight beers.

POLICE ACADEMY 4

Yes, she's in it, yes she plays a bimbo. Fifteen beers, twelve if you're in the mood for fart jokes. And who isn't from time to time?

ABOVE THE LAW

Bimbo mode again, this time as Steven Seagal's wife. A whole lotta beers require for this 'un, lemme tell ya.

HE SAID, SHE SAID

Sharon as evil bitch slut (from Elizabeth Perkins' point of view), or nice girl (from Kevin Bacon's). Which is most accurate? You decide. Me, I'll be busy with a flat.

TOTAL RECALL

Sharon as Arnie's evil bitch slut wife. By this point, you can see Ms. Stone has pretty well cornered the market on a certain type of character. Here, she does lots of aerobics, kicks Arnie in the balls, and as a consequence is later shot dead. Seven beers.

DIARY OF A HITMAN

Sharon as Las Vegas bimbo whore, but since she's on screen for all of about two minutes, make sure you don't get up to go for a beer at the wrong time. While Sharon's presence is scarce, this film does offer, by way of compensation, mucho bimbo flesh in the person of Sherilyn "Twin Peaks" Fenn. Eleven beers.

SCISSORS

Pretty funny psychodrama, starring Sharon as a neurotic slasher virgin(!). Some breasts, some evil twins, some heavy

scenery-munching, and Ronny Cox from *Robocop* and *Total Recall* stretch once again to play an evil scumbag. Sure it's crap, but it's fun crap. Six beers.

YEAR OF THE GUN

Sharon as tough, no-nonsense war photojournalist who has some very stupid sex with a very stupid-looking Andrew McCarthy. Some people get shot, but unfortunately not Andrew. Eight beers.

BASIC INSTINCT

La primo Sharon trash film, of course, and you get a good workout on the rewind-freeze-frame buttons. Just for laughs, try and get a good look at Michael Douglas' big hairy butt. Eight beers.

SLIVER

Not out on video yet, but I made one of my rare trips to an actual theatre just to get you, my readers, the lowdown scoop. Well, it's shit. It's shit even compared to *Deadly Blessing*, really, but on video the freeze-frame function may make a kinda vague bathtub masturbation scene worthwhile. A full flat, frankly.

KING SOLOMON'S MINES & ALLAN QUARTERMAIN AND THE LOST CITY OF GOLD

Cheap Raiders of the Lost Ark ripoffs starring charisma-impaired Richard Chamberlain as Indy, with Sharon as his plucky bimbo sidekick. Stone's highlight here is an oil bath and rubdown administered by pygmies (hubba, hubba!).

Nine beers apiece, going up to a full flat if you decide to inflict a double-feature on yourself.

BLOOD AND SAND

haven't actually been able to track this baby down, but Leonard Maltin describes it as a cheesy bullfighting movie with the addition of "hot sex scenes," while Sharon herself remembers it as "Drunken Spanish Keystone Kops Make a Bad C-Movie." But hey, anything that turns Leonard's crank is fine with me.

INSATIABLE

As with many of the above films, this was repackaged to capitalize on SS's sudden fame, with a video box prominently featuring her name, face, and body parts. These are not evidence in the actual film, however, which was originally a made-for-TV chunk o' trash called *The Calendar Girl Murders*. Needless to say, the skin ratio is low. Sate yourself elsewhere. Twelve beers.

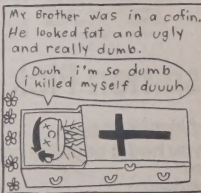
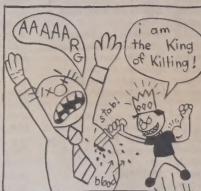
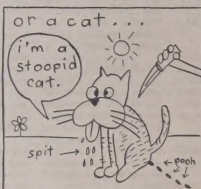
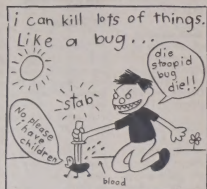
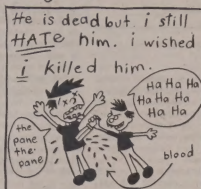
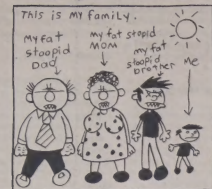
Having watched Stone's whole oeuvre (as then French say), with conclusions have I formed? I have concluded that somewhere in the fifteen years since *Deadly Blessing* and whatever, Sharon has a) taken acting classes, and b) gotten a new hairstylist who doesn't use Disco Barbie as a model. Overall, she serves to remind up-and-coming bimbo actresses that all you really need to make it big in Hollywood are talent, persistence, luck, and prominently displayed hooters and pubic hair. Surely an inspiration to all.

Top 10 Freshmen Pick-Up Lines

10. I just inherited 12 million dollars.
9. If I told you that you had a beautiful body, would you hold it against me?
8. Can I fluff your pillows?
7. Could you help me to go to the bathroom? My doctor told me not to lift anything heavy.
6. Why don't you have my RA call your RA. We'll do lunch.
5. Tee hee, I think I'm a little bit drunk.
4. How do you like your eggs at breakfast? I'm going to need to know.
3. Hi, I'm Mr. Tripod.
2. F*#@ me if I'm wrong, but isn't your name Rowan Vengovia?
1. Your father must have been a thief, because he stole the stars from the heavens and put them in your eyes.

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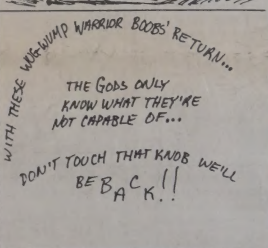
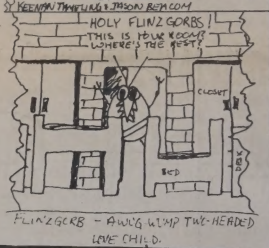
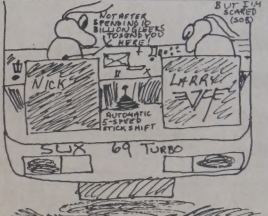
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To the guy on 2nd East. You have a big smile and are also fun to dance with! So why are you so shy?

To the RA on First Wing I East - I want your high energy body on top of mine - SX WS PS

To the RA on 1st Floor who I'm very attracted to. Let me take you out. Give me a chance. A guy on 1st floor.

To the girl in 366 West(s) do you have a boyfriend? Response in next edition.

Bill: It's a new year for me to be your ultimate and most grateful groupie! I vow to bow in your grace and to kiss the ground you walk upon! Your Groupie

Gee, the S.U. election has been sooooo much better run than last year's.

BFOC baby! We need to cuddle bad. Meet us on the orange couch!

To the girl who called Mr. Tripod, why don't you call me again? 672-8792.

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Coffeehouse Poetry

Stoppestod, who calls it that... I'd like to meet them.

Here I sit looking at all the people.
Boy those muffins look good.
mmmm! mmmm!
Hey missy nice mmmmmuffins!!

All these sinners living their evil lives.
Shame on you all
For Shame!
For Shame!
Curse you all to ...
wait a minute...
I'm a sinner too...
Party!!!

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